

In the US Patent and Trademark Office**Petition under 37 CFR 1.47
Filing a 37 CFR 1.131 declaration with fewer than all inventor signatures**

Application Number: 09/853,345

Title: Fully undercut resist systems using E-beam lithography for the fabrication of high resolution MR sensors

Filing Date: 5/10/2001

Docket number: ARC9-2001-0017US1 (IBM-156)

Sir:

This is a petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a) to file a 37 CFR 1.131 declaration in the above-referenced application with fewer than all inventor signatures because one inventor (Jennifer Lu) is unreachable.

This petition is made as part of a response to a final office action, so undue delay in filing said response is avoided to preserve Assignee's rights. Accordingly, this response is filed on 7/21/2004 in accordance with Assignee's instructions.

Accompanying this petition is: 1) a signed statement of facts; and 2) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h).

The last known address for Jennifer Lu is as follows:

Jennifer Lu
1035 Coleman Rd. Apt. 7224
San Jose, CA 95123

Respectfully submitted,



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STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 1) IBM is the assignee of the present invention.
- 2) As of 7/14/2004, Jennifer Lu is a former employee of IBM.
- 3) The last known address for Jennifer Lu of 1035 Coleman Rd. Apt. 7224, San Jose, CA 95123 is provided by Assignee, and is consistent with the declaration of record.
- 4) Assignee has confirmed with me that they sent a letter to Jennifer Lu regarding this case at the above last known address on 7/8/2004, and that as of 7/14/2004 there has been no response from Jennifer Lu to Assignee.
- 5) On 7/14/2004, a second letter regarding this case was sent to Jennifer Lu at the above last known address by Lumen Intellectual Property Services via Federal Express Priority Overnight service for delivery on 7/15/2004.
- 6) As of 7/20/2004, I am not aware of any response to either of the above-mentioned letters by Jennifer Lu.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert Lodenkamper